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Drunk drivers not learning: Police

○ Checkstop numbers showing more arrests per shift is not encouraging, say cops **○** New legislation shows promise: MADD



The Edmonton Police Service has released holiday Checkstop numbers and while officers are catching more drunk drivers per shift, it's not something that lifts their

"Overall, we're quite happy with this year's Checkstop campaign," said Const. Trevor Shelrud of the EPS impaired driving countermeasures unit.

"Unfortunately, it seems that people still aren't getting the message. And you would think with all the media attention surrounding the new legislation, and some of the other high-profile events that occurred in December, that we would have seen some reduction, but unfortunately we didn't."

Cops nabbed nearly 100 impaired drivers and issued 24-hour suspensions to 128 driv-

By the numbers

- Police had 37 Checkstops in 2011, including some by the EPS traffic unit as well as the impaired driving countermeasures unit.
- Throughout 2010, there were 55.

 During the New Year's weekend police also dealt with three flights involving drivers, one of whom almost hit an officer, and a cocaine arrest resulting from a Checkston.
- The average number of impaired drivers picked up per Checkstop shift was 6.8 in 2011, over 2010's
- ▶ Throughout all of 2011, EPS Checkstops netted 250 impaired arrests, 367 suspensions for 24 hours, 636 traffic tickets, 35 suspended drivers and 71 other criminal charges.

ers in December.

While EPS had fewer Checkstop operations overall in 2011,

arrests were up 15 per cent per shift this year, Shelrud said.

That's upsetting, but not surprising for Gillian Phillips, Edmonton's Mothers Against Drunk Driving spokesperson.

"It's very disappointing when we hear what the figures are," said Phillips, whose daughter was killed by a drunk driver in 2000. "We hope with the new legislation we will see a difference in next year's Checkstop numbers"

Phillips said the fact the police are planning to be out in full force in 2012 to round up impaired drivers is good news, and she's hopeful the new law's mandatory-education components will help repeat offenders finally get the message.

Same goes for police.

"We will be out there 12 months this year doing Checkstops in 2012," said Shelrud, adding dates have already been set for this year's campaign.





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Offender's release prompts warning

Edmonton police are warning the public of a violent offender's release from prison.

Lorne Papastesis is soon to be freed from federal custody after serving two years and a day for aggravated assault, said an Edmonton Police Service release. Papastesis is "a high-risk offender who poses risk of significant harm," it said. The EPS behavioural assessment unit will monitor the man. • METRO

Slain woman identified

Police have identified a woman whose lifeless and dismembered body was discovered in a Jasper Avenue apartment suite as Misty Lynne Ward, 27.

Her accused killer was arrested in the suite after her body was found by a caretaker Dec. 31.

Joshua James Houle, 27, faces charges of second-degree murder, indignity to a human body and breach of recognizance. Police said the victim and accused knew each another.

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City hopes to avoid slippery slopes

Sanding crews sifting through residential areas, arterial roads, bridges, in wake of rain ○ Residents urged to keep walks free of snow, ice



Road crews are hoping proactive efforts will prevent Edmontonians from slip sliding away after warm weather and freezing rain this week.

"Some of the hills and the shaded areas are pretty bad and we are responding to them today, but the forecast for tonight is freezing rain and we want to be ahead of that potential risk of ice freezing again," said Roland Aitchison, superintendent of operations for the city's roadways branch.

Trucks have been out in full force since Tuesday, spreading sand on slick alleys and roadways, including in residential areas.

One benefit of higher temperatures this week is that it allows for salt, which doesn't work below -17 C, said Aitchison.

Sand-truck drivers are checking all roads and sanding where they deem necessary, he said.

Though Wednesday saw a record high, crews are braced for the worst.

The dirt on sanding

- Sanding crews are dispatched on 24-hour cycles, which are set to wrap up Thursday at 7 p.m.
- The city's snow budget is \$47.6 million for 2012. Last year's budget was overspent by \$30 million,

"After last winter's snowfall, we are prepared for anything at this point," said Aitchison.

Meanwhile, the city's bylaw branch is asking residents to keep walks clear or for a total of \$72 million due to a large snowfall in January.

The city's bylaw department has received 1,700 complaints about icy walks, and given out more than a hundred \$100 tickets since temperatures dropped this season

sand over icy patches that can't be broken down. Otherwise, they face a possible \$100 fine.

The city offers free sand for this purpose at community leagues.





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Health Sciences pedway underway

♠ Hospital staff, visitors and U of A students using LRT will see minor inconveniences through 2012



LRT riders using the Health Sciences station will encounter construction this year as an overhead pedway is installed across 114 Street linking University Hospital to the new Edmonton Clinic South and Edmonton Health Academy.

"The pedway will provide users of the hospital with improved pedestrian safety," says Paul Michna of Alberta Infrastructure. "It will reduce street-level con-

gestion and allow University Hospital students and staff a climate-controlled environment in moving through the area."

Michna says the heaviest construction will be done during off-peak hours and weekends.

"Throughout the project, pedestrian access to the Health Sciences LRT station will be maintained. We, with the city and contractors (PCL Construction), will keep disruption to a minimum."

Edmonton Transit has put up notices at the station

15 There are 15 LRT stations in town, winding 21 km and carrying an average of 92,000 passengers each weekday.

about the project.

"We want to reassure customers that they'll still be able to access trains during construction time," says Patricia Dickson of Edmonton Transit.

The pedway will be located over the north end of the station and provide access to the LRT platform with escalator, elevator and stairs.

Band votes on eviction bylaw



A crime-troubled First Nation south of Edmonton was voting Wednesday on whether to give community leaders the power to evict suspected gang members.

If the referendum by the 7,000-member Samson Cree band in Hobbema passes, any 25 residents could apply to have someone legally removed from the reserve.

The plan to hold the vote

was approved after the chief's five-year-old grandson was killed by a gunshot in July while sleeping in his bedroom during a drive-by shooting, but it also reflects concern about ongoing gang violence.

Samson resident Roy Louis said people are fed up with crime, but there are also concerns that such evictions would mean gang members would simply move to one of the other

Gang violence

- About a dozen gangs have been fighting over the drug trade in Hobbema's four First Nations, where more than half of the 14,000 residents are under 18 years old.
- More than 42 RCMP are posted in the Hobbema area, one of the highest officer-to-population ratios in Canada, and Mounties say the crime rate is slowly improving.
- A similar bylaw was passed in 2009 by the Enoch First Nation just west of Edmonton.

three reserves in the Hobbema area.

"It is fine and dandy to have a bylaw to banish some of the gang members, but it has to be in sync with the other three nations," Louis said.

"We don't want the gang members to simply cross the street to the Ermineskin First Nation or the Louis Bull First Nation or Montana First Nation."

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Police seek witness to fatal hit-and-run

Edmonton police are asking a witness to a fatal December collision to come

forward.

Around 6:30 p.m. Dec. 22, police say a GMC Sierra struck a 59-year-old woman near 124 Street and 132 Avenue. The victim was pronounced dead on the scene.

Police believe a man was westbound on 132 Avenue, approaching 124 Street, when he stopped to help. He assisted until EMS arrived, then drove away in his green Dodge Caravan.

He is described as an older (possibly 50s) Asian or Hispanic male, about five feet six with a stocky build, short hair, a moustache and an accent.

Police are asking the man to call the EPS at 780-423-4567. METRO



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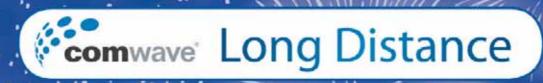
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Mubarak instigated killings: Prosecutor

The prosecution in the Hosni Mubarak trial said on Wednesday it has concluded that Egypt's ex-president, his security chief and six top police officers were the "actual instigators" of the killing of more than 800 protesters during last year's popular uprising.

Mubarak and his seven co-defendants are facing charges of complicity in the killings and could face the death penalty if convicted.

ath penalty if convicted. Wednesday's hearing coincided with the second day of voting in the third and final round of parliamentary elections that began on Nov. 28. Even before the final round, Islamists led by the Muslim Brotherhood, Egypt's largest political group, were assured a majority in the legislature.

They are likely to bolster their gains in the final round, since many of the nine provinces voting have been Islamist strongholds.

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Argentina's president recovering after surgery

Argentina's president was awake and recovering Wednesday after a three-and-a-half-hour operation to remove her cancerous thyroid gland.

Cristina Fernandez's surgery went without complications and all her vital signs were good, her spokesman Alfredo Scoccimarro announced, prompting cheers and applause from supporters gathered outside the hospital.

Doctors had expected a routine surgery and predicted a complete cure without chemotherapy, since preoperative tests showed the cancer had not spread beyond a nodule on



the right side of her thyroid gland. Vice-President Amado Boudou was put in charge before the operation, and will remain as the country's constitutional leader for 20 more days while Fernandez takes medical leave, the president's office said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Racist U.K. killers jailed for decades-old murder

Two white men sentenced for 1993 killing of black teenager

A young black man lay dying in a south London bus stop. His friend called frantically for help while a gang of white teenagers who had stabbed him ran off. Two members of that gang were sentenced Wednesday for the 1993 murder of Stephen Lawrence, but three more remain at large.

Judge Colman Treacy Wednesday sentenced Gary Dobson to at least 15 years and two months in jail, and David Norris to at least 14 years and three months for the murder of the teenager, and urged police to continue looking for new leads in the case.

He told the men they were guilty of "a terrible and evil crime" committed out of blind hatred.

"A totally innocent 18-year-old youth on the threshold of a promising life was brutally cut down in the street in front of eye witnesses by a racist thuggish gang," Treacy said. "You were both members of that gang."

Police, who have been accused in the last two decades of incompetence and racism in the way they handled the murder in-

quiry, vowed Wednesday to continue to hunt for the remaining killers.

"The other people involved in the murder of Stephen Lawrence should not rest easily in their beds," said Bernard Hogan-Howe, commissioner of London's Metropolitan Police.

The saga of Lawrence's murder, and his parents' long quest for justice in the face of police indifference, has for many come to symbolize Britain's lingering racial trauma.

It has embarrassed Scotland Yard, which was found by an official inquiry to be guilty of systematic racism. And while Lawrence's family said it was pleased with the convictions, it said justice will not be served until all the killers face trial.

Lawrence's father Neville said the sentencing of Dobson and Norris for his son's murder was "only one step in a long, long journey."

Dobson and Norris were part of a notorious gang that terrorized part of south London, and many people told police in the days following Lawrence's death who his killers were



ikely to be.

But the police failed to act until Lawrence's parents held a news conference to criticize the way the police had handled the case. It was the first salvo in a long battle the Lawrence family were to fight with police and courts.

The sheer length of time it has taken to prosecute the case has taken its toll. Lawrence's parents divorced six years after his

death

And Britain's police forces still struggle to convince ethnic minorities that they handle cases with sensitivity. The parents of Indian student Anuj Bidve, who was shot and killed on a night out in Salford, northeast England, on Dec. 26, complained that they learned about their son's death from Facebook before British police contacted them. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



Child-porn bishop freed from jail

▶ Lahey out on probation after serving eight months in prison ▶ Gets two-for-one credit for time served



A Catholic bishop caught at the Ottawa airport with hundreds of child-porn images on his laptop was released Wednesday after receiving a sentence of 15 months — only eight of which he actually served behind bars.

Raymond Lahey, 71, formerly bishop of Antigonish, N.S., pleaded guilty eight months ago to possession of child pornography for the purposes of importation and asked to begin serving his sentence immediately.

Wednesday, Justice Kent Kirkland sentenced him to 15 months, but because he got two-for-one credit for

Online porn helps cut abuse: Expert

The key witness in Raymond Lahey's sentencing is working on research he believes will show that sexual deviants who consume child pornography are less likely to abuse children now that child porn has gone online.

"pre-sentencing" time served, Lahey was freed. He will be on probation for two years and registered as a sex offender for 20 years.

His lawyer, Michael Edelson, had recommended the minimum one-year sentence, but said Kirkland imposed "exactly the right"

Dr. John Bradford, head of the division of forensic psychiatry at the University of Ottawa, has testified as an expert in numerous criminal trials and was a defence witness at Lahey's sentencing hearing.

His conclusion that Lahey was not a risk to children and, in fact, not a pedophile, despite possessing images and videos of children and teens, was a key part of the defence argument for a lesser sentence.

JESSICA SMITH IN OTTAWA



sentence."

The jail time, Edelson added, is just the beginning.

Prosecutors were also

satisfied with the sentence.

"It'll serve to announce to others that harsh sentences are in place for those who commit such crimes, sentences which are also meted out to ensure the protection of our children," said Crown prosecutor David Elhadad.

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Twins born years apart

Simon, 45, and Jody Blake, 38, conceived their twins Reuben, 5, and Floren, seven weeks old, from the same batch of embryos five years apart.

Outcry over abused Afghan girl seen as sign of progress

• Yet some fear women's rights will erode as foreign troops withdraw

Just 15 years old, Sahar Gul has become the bruised and bloodied face of women's rights in Afghanistan.

According to officials in northeastern Baghlan province, Gul's in-laws kept her in a basement for six months, ripped her fingernails out, tortured her with hot irons and broke her fingers — all in an attempt to force her into prostitution. Police freed her after her uncle called authorities.

Despite guaranteed rights and progressive new laws, Afghanistan still ranks as the world's sixth-worst country for women's equality in the UN development program's annual Gender Inequality Index. Nevertheless, Afghan advocates say attitudes have subtly shifted over the

years, in part thanks to the dozens of women's groups that have sprung up.

Fawzia Kofi, a lawmaker and the head of the women's affairs commission in the Afghan parliament, says the outcry over a case like Gul's probably would not have happened just a few years ago because of deep cultural taboos against airing private family conflicts and acknowledging sexual abuse — such as forcing a woman into prostitution.

Ending abuse of women is a huge challenge in a patriarchal society where traditional practices include child marriage, giving girls away to settle debts or pay for their relatives' crimes, and so-called honour killings in which girls seen as disgracing their



"I think there is now a sense of awareness about women's rights. People seem to be changing and seem to be talking about it."

FAWZIA KOFI, WOMEN'S AFFAIRS COMMISSION

families are murdered by their relatives.

And some women activists worry that their hard-won political rights may erode as foreign troops withdraw and President Hamid Karzai's gov-

ernment seeks to negotiate with the Taliban to end their insurgency. Women's rights, they fear, may be the first to go in any deal with the hardline Islamic militants.

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Family celebrates long line of birthday repetition

Jan. 4 birthdays have been running in one Ohio family for four generations.

Richard Stiff of the Toledo area turned 65 on Wednesday. The day is also the 34th birthday of his daughter, Julia Gonyer, and it's the first birthday of Gonyer's daughter, Kourtney. The string began with Stiff's late father, Marshall Stiff, who was born Jan. 4, The Blade newspaper reports that some people can't believe it when they learn about all the births. Others have said it's kind of creepy.

All four family members arrived Jan. 4 through unscheduled, natural births. The birthdays have traditionally been celebrated with one cake and one singing of Happy Birthday.



News in brief

70 years for kidnapping

HOSTAGE TAKING. Richard Shenkman, 62, a former advertising executive, has been sentenced to 70 years in prison for kidnapping his ex-wife, holding her hostage for nearly a dozen hours and burning down their Connecticut home in 2009. At the time, the two were in the middle of a divorce.

Drug data held back: Journal

MISSING. A British medical journal says a worrying number of international drug studies are being suppressed by researchers and that the lack of public data could threaten patient safety.

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L.A. arson suspect put on suicide watch

The German man charged with allegedly setting a string of fires across Los Angeles on New Year's weekend has been put on suicide watch, a law enforcement official said Wednesday.

Harry Burkhart, 24, has been in custody since Monday, when he was arrested in Hollywood.

Burkhart's mother, Dorothee Burkhart, said in court Tuesday that her son is mentally ill.

He has refused to co-op-

erate with investigators since his arrest on suspicion of starting dozens of car fires in and around the city that caused an estimated \$3 million US in damage.

Authorities said they believe he was angry over his mother's legal troubles and went on an arson rampage a day after she made an initial court appearance last week.

Burkhart is also under investigation in his home



country of Germany for a house fire north of Frankfurt days before he travelled to the U.S. in October.

The fire at the house, which belonged to the Burkhart family, has been ruled an arson, Marburg prosecutors' spokeswoman Annemarie Wied said.

Burkhart did not live in the area, but his name surfaced as a suspect after he filed an insurance claim shortly after the fire, Wied said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Mother in trouble

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Harry Burkhart's mother,
Dorothee Burkhart, is
charged in Germany with
19 counts of fraud, including failing to pay for a
2004 breast augmentation
surgery and pilfering security deposits from renters.
A Frankfurt court
spokesman said Dorothee
Burkhart will go on trial

for the fraud charges once

she is extradited.

Canadian's killing to be fully probed: Cops

Mexican police have promised a thorough investigation into the shooting death of a B.C. man during an apparent home invasion.

Police say Robin Wood, 67, of Salt Spring Island was killed Tuesday when he stood up to two suspects who tried to rob a friend's home in Melaque, south of Puerto Vallarta.

Wood was taken to hospital after the attack, where he died.

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MacKay weds girlfriend in Mexico

One of Ottawa's most eligible bachelors is now officially off the market.

Defence Minister Peter MacKay quietly married his girlfriend Nazanin Afshin-Jam at a private ceremony in Mexico on Wednesday.

He released a statement on his constituency website announcing the nuptials, which took place in front of family and friends.

"Since coming into my life, many of you have met Nazanin on her many visits to Nova Scotia. She is the most important person in my life and over the coming months, Nazanin

and I look forward to spending more time at home in Central Nova and sharing our happiness with all of you," said MacKay.

Afshin-Jam, 32, is a human-rights activist and president of Stop Child Executions, which tries to draw attention to the young people who are on death row in Iran.

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Germany, Portugal borrow to ease crisis

Italy and Netherlands also managed to sell debt
 Italy has \$69 billion in expiring debt to auction off

Europe won some further modest respite from its debt crisis Wednesday as Germany and Portugal became the latest countries to borrow with relative ease ahead of a hazard-filled few weeks for the eurozone.

Both countries saw their borrowing costs dip at the auctions, in a further sign that investors may have temporarily put some of their concerns over the debt crisis to one side at the start of the new year in the wake of fairly-buoyant U.S. economic data.

Germany, the biggest contributor in Europe's bailouts, managed to sell \$5.3 billion US in its benchmark 10-year bonds Wednesday at an average yield of 1.93 per cent, down on the previous 1.98 per

cent it had to pay. But demand barely covered the bonds on offer.

And Portugal, which was bailed out last April after being locked out of international markets, paid a markedly lower interest rate to borrow \$1.3 billion in three-month treasury bills.

The German and Portuguese auctions come ahead of severe tests for eurozone leaders as they try to navigate their way out of their crisis over too much debt in some countries.

Eurozone governments are struggling to convince financial markets that indebted governments will not default and should be able to borrow at affordable rates to repay debts as they come due. Greece, Ireland and Portugal have needed bailouts, while much larger Italy and Spain have also seen their borrowing costs rise ominously.

Italy, the recent focus of the crisis, must borrow in a series of debt auctions beginning Jan. 13. The auctions will test whether the government of new Prime Minister Mario Monti is making progress in regaining market confidence through budget cuts and efforts to improve weak economic growth.

Further trouble could come from a slowing eurozone economy that may already have shrunk in the fourth quarter. Many economists predict an outright recession, which would be two quarters of negative growth. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



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Yahoo picks its new CEO

Yahoo Inc. has named Scott Thompson as its new CEO. The company has been without a permanent CEO since September. It fired Carol Bartz after losing patience with her attempts to turn around the company during her two-and-a-half-year tenure.

Bankruptcy to save jobs: CEO

Prepare to work longer for less payoff

The deteriorating health of Canadian pensions in 2011 is likely to convince more employers to shift burdens to employees this year and force an increase in retirement ages, according to pension consulting firm Towers Watson.

The company said that low interest rates and plunging stock markets weighed heavily on defined-benefit pension plans, which guarantee a level of post-retirement income.

If pension-plan values do not recover over the long term, retirees may face lower pensions and benefits. THE CANADIAN PRESS

16 Statistics Canada that a 50-year-old worker in 2008 could expect to stay in the labour force another 16 years — 3.5 years longer than in the mid-1990s.

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only way the cash-strapped operation has a chance of saving its workers' jobs. Simon Dupere, president

Simon Dupere, president and CEO of Quebec-based LAB Chrysotile, said in an interview that he's confident many of the 350 jobs at the mine will be saved.

The head of one of Canada's last two remaining asbestos mines said Wednesday that declaring bankruptcy is the

"It's not an operation that is overstaffed," Dupere said.

"Is it going to be a little more or a little less? That depends on what works, it depends on the business plan."

Dupere said the company's current financial situation made it impossible to continue operations.

He said the shutdown of its Lac d'amiante du Canada mine in Thetford Mines last fall didn't stem costs and there has been no revenue to deal with them.

Declaring bankruptcy is a key step to getting the financially troubled company back on a solid financial footing.

"We have a structural problem," Dupere said. "We



have a problem with fixed costs, and this will be resolved with the (bankruptcy). Now we will talk to everyone involved, we will see how we're going forward and how we'll revive the project."

One possibility that would allow the mine to resume production in 2013 would be the opening of access to an asbestos deposit that is currently blocked.

While workers were surprised by the bankruptcy announcement, the union says the possibility of a recovery provides a ray of hope.

But Gordon Ringuette, a spokesman for the mine's union, says he's waiting to see if the company will use the situation to seek concessions from workers to reduce labour costs.

"We expect that they will ask for concessions," he said. "They're talking about a business plan that has become too expensive and unprofitable."

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Asbestos in Canada

- A shutdown at Thetford Mines and a production halt at the Jeffrey Mine brought Canada's asbestos sector to a halt.
- The Canadian Cancer Society says more than 100,000 people die worldwide each year from exposure to asbestos at work
- Ottawa refuses to add asbestos to an international hazardous-chemicals list.

OF MICE AND THE MAN WHO LOVES THEM

HE SAYS ...

JOHN MAZEROLLE
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I think I love the mouse in my apartment.

It's not the love between a man and a woman, exactly, because I don't know its gender. But it feels right.

It is a forbidden love, frowned upon by the world, and it is a love brought about by fate: Of all the drywall joints in all the townhouses in all the world, it chewed into mine.

And if loving something means wanting it to be free, then I'll squeak it from the

rooftops — I love my mouse.

"And, personally,

I'm annoyed that

the little guy can

find enough food

in my apartment

to survive even

though I can't

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matter how

many times I

open the fridge."

Don't misunderstand: I realize that mice are diseaseridden vermin, which is why Mickey always wore white gloves — for safety's sake.

I'm aware that it's hard to endorse a creature that has used millions of years of evolutionary knowledge to perfect the art of pooping on your counter top.

And, personally, I'm annoyed that the little guy can find enough food in my apartment to survive even though

I can't seem to, no matter how many times I open the

But, despite all that, I must love the mouse.

Why? Because I can't deal with the alternative.

As a journalist, I often worry that I'm jaded. Cover enough accidents and murders and Vic Toews, and eventually you get so cynical you can talk like this to a stranger: "I know this is a difficult time, but how did you FEEL when your dog fell into the thresher? Oh, don't cry. Please wait until the

camera gets here."

But that worry evaporated last winter. I had a mouse back then, you see.

And so I bought glue traps, because the packaging said it was "humane" and it showed a cartoon mouse looking annoyed in the glue, as if it were going to miss its dinner with Speedy, Mickey and Mighty. Why, this was going to be fun!

Well, I don't want to get too gruesome about what happened, but the Gadhafi family would have been appalled. While the mouse squeaked at the same volume as the girl being eaten at the beginning of Jaws, I frantically ran outside with him, promising freedom.

I poured water on him — that's what the packaging said to do — and watched hopefully (run little buddy!) as he stopped moving entirely. Yes, I waterboarded the mouse.

And as I stood over his lifeless body, I vowed then and there that I would only love all the helpless rodents of the world. So, as you can see, I need to love the new mouse.

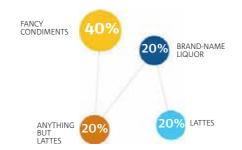
And if I must kill him, I will at least talk to its family, using all my compassion and empathy. Because I know this is a difficult time.

Read more of John Mazerolle's columns at metronews.ca/hesays



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The UN says we're set for another volatile year in food prices. What are you willing to give up if you have to pay more for dinner?



Local tweets



► @Phoenix 9917: Just got home & wow

#yeg!!! 10°C here on Jan 4th....Could have even gone without a jacket. #unrealwinter so far.

- @alpinejcobb: Pity the bike couriers and postal workers today in #yeg. Tread carefully!
- @AdhdCanuck: warmest Jan4 in #yeg history today at 9c. kinda freaked out/worried by that. Its not just 1 year its been a trend. #climatechange
- @iamcdn: Just got the Christmas lights down: (I think its warmer than when they went up. Lovely #yeg day #yegwx
- @edmcornflakes: Looks like #spring ladies and gents #yegwearher #yeg
- @theneilshow: Crazy nice day in #yeg #wewillpayforthis #snowtilljuly
- ▶ **@easylovedance:** We'll be taking over #yeg's most genuine club @haloedmonton on Jan 28 (Saturday)! Tweet us for questlist before it fills up!



Kids' stickers create artwork

QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA. If you want that statement-making design to jazz up your home interior, then perhaps look no further!

One artist has created a work where children can express themselves using coloured stickers. Yayoi Kusama's Obliteration Room is currently on display at the Queensland Art Gallery.

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"With just one polka dot, nothing can be achieved."
YAYOI KUSAMA'S CANDID REMARKS ON THE MEANING OF HER ART

Boring room or blank canvas

INTERACTIVE ART. Curators suggest this sterile white room is a critique of everyday life drained of colour. But at the same time they say this colourless space acts "as a blank canvas to be invigorated — or 'obliterated,' changing measurably over time as the dots accumulate as a result of thousands of collaborators."

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Mob boss widow Victoria Gotti singer Clay Aiken and IndyCar champ Michael Andretti are on tap for the next edition of NBC's Celebrity Apprentice. Host Donald Trump announced the new batch of contenders this



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Lights, camera, awards

• Shot in Edmonton, Blackstone continues to rack up the accolades • But few know it's here

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Blackstone is probably one of Edmonton's most under-rated achievements.

Despite racking up Gemini and Rosie awards, very few people seem to know this show is predominantly shot in Edmonton and is slated for a very successful second season, which premieres on APTN Jan. 11.

"If there's one thing I can say about the show it's how phenomenal it is to have this in our city," says Blackstone producer Jesse Szymanski.

"I mean, we hear about all these shows coming out of Vancouver or Toronto, but here we have a Gemini award winning production out of Edmonton. That's something we can be really proud of."

Szymanski goes on to explain her expectations after the show took off after just one season.

"I really feel with season two we made the show even bigger and better. Now, I'm really excited for people to see that.

The excitement hasn't come without a cost.

As producer, Szymanski is often the first to arrive on-set and the last to

She says having her mind race constantly about the show is the biggest thing that keeps her up at night.

"As a producer, you have to handle every facet of the production.

But Szymanski knew this was what she wanted to do with her life from a very young age.

At just 10 years old, she would make home videos and commercials using her grandparents' camcorder.

"When I was in high school, I took an aptitude test and it pointed to broadcast. That was all the affirmation I needed. By 19, I was in the business, she savs.

Szymanski hasn't looked back, much like many of her groundbreaking colleagues including actress Michelle Thrush, who plays recovering alcoholic Stoney.

"At first I wasn't sure if I wanted to act because not many aboriginals were doing it," she says.

But after a little coaxing from the late Gordon Tootoosis, Thrush knew she had found her true calling.

"Even though I am nothing like my character, it's such an honour to play her and have the production company trust where I am going with the character.

To see how it all plays out, tune in on Wednesday's or visit blackstonetheseries.com.









The horrors of high school

My Babysitter's a Vampire comes to Canada

It's a supernatural spin on the trials of being a teen

Debuting in Canada this week is Teletoon's My Babysitter's a Vampire, a younger-skewing take on the monsters-meets-hormones genre also seen in the Twilight film franchise, the campy Space comedy Todd and the Book of Pure Evil, and CTV Two's The Vampire Diaries.

Toronto-bred Matthew Knight, who plays earnest 14-year-old Ethan, says he hopes young viewers can learn a lesson or two as his show draws over-thetop parallels between the eternal battle of good and evil and the trials of growing up. "I kind of feel like it makes kids ... feel like their (problems) are not the end of the world and they can get through it," 17-year-old Knight says of the show's weekly supernatural calamities.

The series' over-the-top hijinks — which include resurrecting dead family pets and navigating a suspicious school blood drive — are all in service of putting common teen anxieties into perspective, adds co-star Atticus Mitchell, who plays



Ethan's trouble-making best friend Benny. The new series is based on the TV movie of the same name, which centred on the awkward Ethan, his precocious little sister Jane and his mischievous pal Benny.

In that 2010 comedy, Ethan's hopes of shedding his geek status are thwarted when his mom decides he's not mature enough to watch Jane and hires a babysitter from his school.

Ethan is mortified when it turns out to be his long-time crush Sarah, played by Vanessa Morgan, who just happens to be a newly formed vampire. "It's definitely a little bit lighter in the way that it's shot and the way the characters deal with it and just more family friendly," says Knight.

My Babysitter's a Vampire debuts Thursday on Teletoon.

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The human tale

The History channel to debut miniseries on mankind

After its successful series on the history of America in 2010, television's History channel is setting its sights even higher.

The network said Tuesday that a 12-hour miniseries, Mankind the Story of All of Us, will debut late this year. History, seen in more than 300 million homes worldwide, will offer different versions of the series in different parts of the world, the first time it has ever done that.

America the Story of Us hadn't even concluded when History executives, impressed by its ratings, began talking about what to do next, said Nancy Dubuc, the network's president and general manag-

"Rather than take a slice of the America story and do something more in depth on that, we decided



to go bigger and broader," she said. The new series starts with the Big Bang and traces the development of humans on a planet where the vast majority of species go extinct, said Jane Root, the project's executive producer

Root described it as a "real action-adventure" project, one that encompasses

astronomy, geology and other sciences along with history. The series traces the development of tools and the construction of the pyramids. Air dates have not been set for the series, which will stretch over six days, but it will be within the last three months of 2012, the network said.

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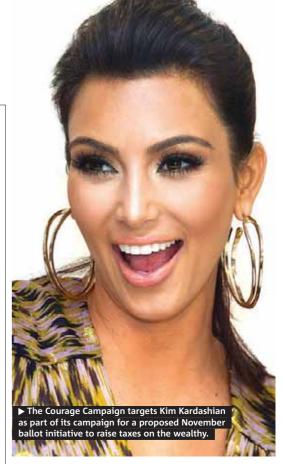


Should celebs pay more in taxes?

• Ad campaign urges support for millionaire's tax, which would raise taxes on the wealthiest Californians

 Would help fund public schools, local services hit hard by recession Kim Kardashian, can't you pay more? Proponents of a proposed tax increase on millionaires in California are asking that question of the larger-than-life personality, who has parlayed her reality TV celebrity status into fame and fortune.

An online video from the Courage Campaign targets the star of Keeping Up with the Kardashians and Kourtney and Kim Take New York as part of its campaign for a proposed



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November ballot initiative to raise taxes on the wealthiest Californians.

The video ad flashes images of Kardashian enjoying the good life, proclaiming that "being on TV has changed my life, because you get lots of free stuff."

It says Kardashian made \$12 million US in 2010 but paid just one percentage point more in California income taxes than someone making \$47,000 US—hard 10.3 per cent versus 9.3 per cent.

The video ad, which is posted at Taxkimk.com, urges Kardashian to support the proposal for a tax increase. "Not everyone was born a Kardashian, but we all need to pay our fair share," it says.

A spokeswoman for Kardashian, Pearl Servat, did not respond to a request for comment Tuesday from The Associated Press.

The Courage Campaign and the California Federation of Teachers are among the groups backing a socalled millionaire's tax that would raise income tax rates by three per cent to five per cent for individuals who make more than \$1 million US a year.

Proponents say the tax would raise about \$6 billion US to help fund public schools and local services that have been hit hard during the recession, such as social services, programs for the elderly and public safety.

Tax revenue to the state has dropped \$17 billion US since the recession began during the 2007-08 fiscal year, requiring billions of dollars a year in budget

The millionaire's tax is one of several ballot proposals circulating in California seeking to increase income taxes on the wealthy as a way to help close the state's annual budget deficit.

In 2010, about 41,000 Californians reported adjusted gross income above \$1 million US, paying about \$13.1 billion US in taxes to the state, according to the Franchise Tax Board.

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Celebrity tweets



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when I'm jealous of atheists. They don't waste their time taking down all the Christmas decorations.



The Girl

With The **Dragon Tat**too is super



that doesn't work out for you, Tomorrow is the first day of the rest of your life...



Not tweeting is the

Running back to The Running Man?

After reconnecting with estranged husband Arnold Schwarzenegger over the holidays, Maria Shriver is

reportedly reconsidering her planned divorce from the former California governor, according OK! Magazine. "She's definitely having

second thoughts about going ahead with the divorce. says source

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who adds that Shriver's friends aren't too pleased with the latest development: "All her friends are up in arms that she's considering a reunion," the

source says. "She's close friends with Oprah (Winfrev), who would encourage never her to go back to a man who fathered a child with the



Timberlake engaged?

Singer proposes to Jessica Biel on top of mountain, according to sources

After quietly getting back together in 2011, Justin Timberlake and Jessica Biel have reportedly gotten engaged just as quietly.

Sources tells Us Weekly that Timberlake popped the question on top of a mountain in Jackson, Wyoming, during a snowboarding vacation.

"Justin knows how much she loves snowboarding and the mountains, so it was the perfect place," the source says.

"He knew it was the right time to propose." The pair broke up briefly last year, and "when they reunited, they had a conversation about taking the next step," the source says. metro



Mendes hangs with Gosling's mom

If there were any doubts that Ryan Gosling and Eva Mendes were getting serious, their recent behaviour should put them to rest.

While visiting New York, Gosling reportedly took Mendes to the movies along with his mother, according to People maga-

"They all hung out and went to the movies together," a source says.
"Ryan and Eva seemed

very happy."

And they seemed even happier before arriving in New York, while still at the airport in Los Angeles.

They kept kissing and



hugging while they waited to board their flight," says

"Eva looked gorgeous and kept smiling.

Cannon suffers kidney failure

Nick Cannon was hospitalized this week in Colorado for kidney failure, wife Mariah Carey revealed on Twitter. "Please pray for Nick as he's fighting to recover from a mild kidney failure," Carey wrote in a post accompanied by a photo of the pair in a hospital bed. The singer noted that a visit to the hospital seems to be an annual tradition for the couple: "Last year it was me attached to the machines," she wrote, referring to the birth of their twins, "and Nick was there with me through it."



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Style pick

Get the boot

A nearly century-old hunting boot is catching on with a younger generation that sees the utilitarian footwear as hip.L.L Bean's familiar duck boot with leather uppers and rubber soles has become something of a fashion statement owing to its newfound popularity on college campuses. the company says. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS





Dewey in the dark winter

▶ It's January and it's cold and dry ▶ Yes this is obvious, but the fixes for your chapped skin may not be Try these tips from dermatologists to save your skin from the rough season ahead

Use a conditioner in your hair more frequently during the winter.

Showers

Don't take extra hot showers. As much as you want the comfort of that heat when it's chilly, there's less moisture in the air during winter and hot showers can further dehydrate your skin, says Dr. Neil Sadick, clinical professor of dermatology at Weill Cornell Medical College in New York.

"Make showers as tepid as you can tolerate," he says. If you can't stand the chill, find a space heater safe for bathroom use.

> Moisturizing is so important this time of year because it protects the outer layer from winter's wrath while retaining natural moisture from within.



Don't ignore hair and nails. They're made of the same compounds as skin and crack in similar fashion, says Dr. Alicia Zalka, a dermatology professor at Yale. "I don't think people realize that when nails split it's 90 per cent from lack of proper moisture." B vitamin supplements can improve skin, hair and nails during winter.

than when you put them on the skin topically," Zalka

"If you've got the driest of dry skin, the best defence for that is a couple of days of plain old Vaseline."

DR. ALICIA ZALKA, ASSOCIATE CLINICAL PROFESSOR OF

Stay away from products that contain detergents because they can remove protective, essential oils.

"Humidify the air in your home, especially in your bedroom so that healing and repair can take place while you sleep. " DR. DAVID ORENTREICH CLINIOUE DERMATOLOGIST

Don't assume that drinking water or replacing fluids internally is enough to keep your skin healthy during cold weather.

Sunblock

Don't forget sunblock. It's just as important during winter as it is in summer, experts say, especially during winter sports like skiing at high altitude.

"In the winter it feels cold because very little infrared light reaches the earth," Dr. David Orentreich says. "The opposite is true in the summer. However, in the winter ultraviolet light is 90 per cent as strong as it is in the summer but since we can't feel or see it we mistakenly think it's absent, too."

Application of a broadband screen once a day should suffice, Sadick says. The associated press

Hair and nails

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@Jeanne_Beker:

Any suggestions for getting back into the WORK mode? Vacation was over too quickly. Now it's time to deal with LIFE.

- @TheStyleStrut: Meditate, coffee, exercise not necessarily in that order!
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- @MeaganArtisan: Buy a new lipstick, or peice of clothing & get excited to show it off. That always helps me to get on schedule. ;) ◆
- @Jeanne_Beker: That sounds like a nice quick fix! (And shopping is always good for the economy too...)
- @Thelmageis: book another vacation as a goal to work towards ... It's the light at the end of the tunnel
 -:)
- ▶ @Jeanne_Beker: Now THAT is a very cool idea

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How to 'make it work' after losing weight

There are people out there who really do stick to their New Year's resolution and take off those last 10 pounds – or more.

But sometimes, says fashion guru Tim Gunn, they don't know how to show it off, or even find clothes that fit.

"Once you've reached your goal, it's time to go shopping or at least alter your old clothing. ... My mantra about 'getting' fashion is silhouette, proportion and fit. When they are in balance, you'll look great in whatever you're wearing," he says.

When women are in a transitional phase, he suggests a wrap-style top or dress, which basically adjusts itself to changes in your body.

He'd also steer people toward V necklines instead of Tim Gunn, left, helped Weight Watchers contest winner Abby Dale shop for new clothes after losing 92 pounds.

a crewneck or boatneck. V necks lead one's eye up to the wearer's face, he explains, which can make a flattering line.

Pants often can be taken in to accommodate a smaller size because they have mostly straight seams, Gunn explains, but jackets and blazers are trickier for a tailor to fix if shoulder seams start to creep down the arm. Men especially have an issue with collars.

The least flattering look? Clothes that are baggy, says Gunn, the Project Runway mentor and soon-to-be host of the daytime talk show The Revolution.

The more fabric there is, the more of you there is to look at." The ASSOCIATED PRESS

Stand firm when it comes to cellulite

THE KIT

By Deborah Fulsang

"Eighty-five per cent of women have cellulite and the 15 per cent that don't, think they do," says Dr. Shimon Eckhouse, The Kit's expert for face advisor. His company explores light-based technology to target and treat the dreaded orange-peel skin.

No wonder the industry is booming. One new report claimed sales for cellulite products hit the \$11.8-million mark last year in the United States. Safe to say the category is healthy here in Canada, too.

But beware, says Dr. Lisa Kellett, a dermatologist in Toronto, there's no magic bullet. "Topicals are not drugs. They're not going to go down to a level that they're going to get rid of cellulite," she says. "They might plump up the skin temporarily, much like if you went home and took a loofah to your skin and scrubbed at



it. You could cause swelling in the skin to improve the appearance."

The bottom line on cellulite? "There is no cure." You can, however, make surface improvements. And for many, of course, appearances count.

Tip: Be sure to exfoliate before applying your chosen smoothing cream. A good scrub preps the skin to allow active ingredients to perform at their max.

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A new meal for a new year

• In her cookbook My Father's Daughter, movie star turned domestic goddess Gwyneth Paltrow shares some easy, healthy recipes • She shows you how to eat like a Hollywood star, while still enjoying carb-heavy pasta

Sweet potato ravioli

For the pasta:

- Whisk together whole eggs and yolk in a bowl. Put flour in a big mixing bowl, make a well in the centre and pour the eggs into the well. Slowly bring in flour using a fork and knead by hand until a dough forms. Add more flour if dough is sticky. Leave to rest for at least 10 minutes.
- Take out your pasta machine. Cut dough into 8 pieces and roughly form into triangles. Dust with flour. Starting on the widest setting, put one piece through the machine. Fold the dough over itself and go through again on the same setting. Repeat this

- process on each setting, going from widest to thinnest until you are left with a long thin sheet.
- Repeat the process with all the pieces of dough, setting aside on clean workspace and covering with clingfilm.

For the filling:

- Steam the sweet potato pieces for 20 minutes or until cooked through. Mash in a bowl and stir in cheeses. Season with salt, pepper and nutmea. Let the mixture cool before proceeding.
- Dollop filling along half the pasta sheets, leaving 5 cm between each spoonful. Using a pastry

brush, brush egg white along the tops and bottoms of the pasta sheets and between each dollop of filling. Lay the untouched pasta sheets over the filled ones. Using your fingers, seal the edges around each bit of filling. With paring knife, cut ravioli into squares.

- Using your fingers, pinch each ravioli's edges to be sure that they're sealed.
- Bring pot of salted water to boil. Cool ravioli for 2 ½ minutes. Spoon butter over ravioli. Sprinkle with sage leaves and add Parmesan to taste.



For more recipes, please visit metronews.ca/food



Ingredients:

For the pasta:

- 2 organic large eggs
- 10 organic large egg yolks • 225 g unbleached plain flour, plus more for knead-

For the filling:

- 1 sweet potato, peeled and cut into 8 pieces
- 4 tbsp finely grated Parmesan cheese
- 2 tbsp mascarpone
- Coarse salt • Freshly ground black pep-
- Freshly grated nutmeg
- 1 large white egg, beaten

For finishing:

- 50 a unsalted butter
- 6 fresh sage leaves, sliced
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Dear Suzy Homemaker:

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So what does this mean? Well for those of you who know me, I love to use containers to hold things.

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For example, my shoe shine kit has a small con-



tainer all of its own — it holds everything I could ever want or need to do with my shoes, including extra shoe laces.

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So my suggestion for you is to re-organize your personal life with clean wellorganized containers that are all labelled!

This helps keep cup-

"I love to use containers to hold things. Containers keep my cupboards as organized and clean as possible."

boards organized and offers you easy access when you need your important stuff! HAVE A QUESTION? SEND AN EMAIL TO ASKCHARLESTHEBUTLER@ METRONEWS.CA

Still something to play for

• Canada tries to shake off disappointment of loss to Russia and focus on beating Finland

The disappointment was still in the eyes of the Canadian players a day after their semifinal loss at the world junior hockey championship.

As they prepared to play Finland for the bronze medal, furrowed brows and grim expressions indicated Tuesday's 6-5 loss to Russia was still on their minds.

But they will have to let it go for Canada to avoid finishing out of the medals at the tournament for the first time in 14 years.

Finland, a dark horse which has improved since the competition got underway, will certainly be motivated to win bronze Thursday after falling 8-1 to Canada in the tournament-opener in Edmonton.

Russia will play for it second straight title in Thursday's gold-medal game against Sweden.

As per his usual practice, Canadian head coach Don Hay wouldn't reveal whether it will be Scott Wedgewood or Mark Visentin in Canada's net Thursday because he tells his starting goalie the night before the game.

While Wedgewood admitted he was sore after Russian defender Alex Khokhlachev crashed into him in the second period Tuesday, he said he would be able to play Thursday.

"You've got to win a game to get a medal now," Wedgewood said Wednesday. "We've got to take pride in that and it still means something to us.

"Ten years from now looking back, you go into



that game and don't give it your all and you walk away with nothing ... it's better to have something."

Without the adrenaline that a possible gold medal brings, the Canadians were feeling the slings and arrows of the tournament.

The upper-body injury Scott Harrington suffered in the preliminary round kept him out of Wednesday's practice. Hay didn't sound sure the defenceman would be able to play Thursday.

What's more, Canada will be down to 11 forwards for Thursday's game after faceoff specialist Boone Jenner was suspended for spearing Russian

"They got a couple of breaks early that helped them get ahead of us and we kind of didn't know how to deal with it."

captain Evgeni Kuznetsov in the second period of the

SCOTT WEDGEWOOD

In sifting through the wreckage of Canada's gold-medal hopes, the host country's meltdown in the second period versus Russia stands out.

A loss of composure left Canada short-staffed and allowed Russia to score their fifth goal on a power play, which came back to haunt Canada in the third period.

It was when the Canadi-

ans stayed out of the penalty box in the third and got back on track in terms of their gameplan, that they were able to mount their thrilling comeback that fell just short.

When Brendan Gallagher punched Russian defenceman Mikhail Naumenkov in the face behind the net late in the second period, Russia turned it into a power-play goal to take a 5-1 lead.

Russian defenceman Ildar Isangulov later elbowed Jenner and was given a two-minute minor, which was subsequently turned into a one-game suspension for a hit to the head.

"When players get frustrated they do things they regret." Hay said. "Whether it's misconduct penalties, major penalties or just selfish penalties, you usually regret those type of penalties.

type of penalties.

"When you can play with determination, you don't have time to get frustrated. That's what we did in the third. In the second, we played with a little more frustration because it wasn't going our way."

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Oilers preview

Edmonton at St. Louis 6 p.m. TV: SNET



The Oilers (16-20-3) travel to St. Louis (22-12-5), which has a league-leading 15 home wins so far this season. The Blues have won five of their last 10, their first rough patch since Ken Hitchcock was hired as head coach. Jaroslav Halak, who has been splitting starts with Brian Elliot, made 34 saves in a 4-1 win over the Coyotes on Tuesday. David Perron had two assists in the win, bringing his season total to 13 points in 14 games after missing over a year with a concussion. Andy McDonald (concussion) is skating with St. Louis but is still out indefi-THE CANADIAN PRESS

Can Russia make it two golds in a row?

Russia will be hoping history repeats itself in the final of the world junior hockey championship, while Sweden is looking to end a long drought.

The Russians captured gold in Buffalo, N.Y., last year with a dramatic 5-3 comeback win over Canada. The Swedes, meanwhile, haven't won the tournament since 1981 in

Fussen, Germany.

Sweden erased a twogoal deficit to beat Finland 3-2 in Tuesday's early semifinal, while Russia held off a hard-charging Canadian squad to win 6-5 in the late game.

"I think the Swedes are like us, gone through a great maturation, because they haven't won the world juniors in something like 30 years," Russian coach Valeri Bragin said through an interpreter Wednesday. "Before the finals, the chances are always 50-50. They have desire, we have desire, so the game will show who is stronger.

Russian forward Nail Yakupov had four assists in the win over Canada and combined with linemates Yevgeni Kuznetsov (three goals, one assist) and Alexander Khokhlachev (one goal, one assist) for 10 points.

"I'm pretty excited to play ... in the final," said Yakupov, a highly-touted NHL draft prospect who plays for the Ontario Hockey League's Sarnia Sting. "It's (the) last game in world juniors, so everybody want to win. I want to win this cup because I never win something like big tournament."

While Kuznetsov wasn't made available to talk with reporters after practice, Khokhlachev sang his captain's praises instead.

"He is playing great for us and he's one of our best players," said Khokhlachev. THE CANADIAN PRESS



NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

EASTERN CON	FER	EN(CE									
	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GA	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-NY Rangers	37	24	9	1	3	110	79	52	11-3-0-2	13-6-1-1	7-3-0-0	W2
d-Boston	36	25	10	0	1	129	69	51	13-6-0-1	12-4-0-0	8-2-0-0	W1
d-Florida	39	20	12	3	4	103	107	47	10-4-1-4	10-8-2-0	4-4-1-1	W1
Philadelphia	37	22	11	2	2	125	109	48	8-6-1-1	14-5-1-1	5-4-0-1	L1
Pittsburgh	38	21	13	2	2	121	100	46	11-5-2-0	10-8-0-2	5-5-0-0	L2
Ottawa	40	20	15	3	2	123	135	45	12-8-0-1	8-7-3-1	7-3-0-0	W3
Washington	38	21	15	0	2	114	110	44	14-5-0-1	7-10-0-1	6-3-0-1	W4
New Jersey	39	21	16	1	1	106	114	44	10-7-0-1	11-9-1-0	6-3-1-0	L2
Toronto	39	19	15	3	2	125	128	43	9-5-2-2	10-10-1-0	4-4-2-0	W1
Winnipeg	39	19	15	3	2	107	114	43	14-6-0-1	5-9-3-1	6-3-0-1	L1
Buffalo	39	18	17	2	2	104	115	40	10-9-2-2	8-8-0-0	3-5-1-1	W1
Tampa Bay	38	17	18	1	2	107	129	37	11-5-0-0	6-13-1-2	4-5-1-0	L1
Montreal	40	15	18	2	5	106	113	37	6-7-2-4	9-11-0-1	3-7-0-0	W1
NY Islanders	37	14	17	4	2	88	116	34	8-9-3-0	6-8-1-2	5-5-0-0	W3
Carolina	41	13	21	4	3	106	139	33	9-10-0-3	4-11-4-0	4-3-2-1	L2
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WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	OTL	SL	GF	GΑ	Pts	Home	Away	Last 10	Strk
d-Chicago	39	24	11	1	3	128	111	52	14-4-0-3	10-7-1-0	7-3-0-0	L1
d-Vancouver	40	24	13	0	3	131	99	51	11-5-0-2	13-8-0-1	6-3-0-1	L2
d-San Jose	36	21	11	3	1	105	86	46	12-7-2-0	9-4-1-1	5-2-2-1	W2
Detroit	39	25	13	1	0	128	88	51	15-2-1-0	10-11-0-0	6-4-0-0	W2
St. Louis	39	22	12	0	5	99	86	49	15-3-0-2	7-9-0-3	5-3-0-2	W1
Minnesota	40	21	13	2	4	95	95	48	11-6-1-2	10-7-1-2	1-6-0-3	L1
Nashville	39	21	14	3	1	105	108	46	11-6-2-1	10-8-1-0	7-3-0-0	W3
Los Angeles	40	19	14	3	4	87	92	45	11-9-0-2	8-5-3-2	6-1-1-2	L1
Colorado	41	22	18	1	0	110	116	45	13-10-0-0	9-8-1-0	8-2-0-0	W3
Dallas	38	21	16	0	1	104	112	43	12-7-0-1	9-9-0-0	5-5-0-0	L1
Phoenix	40	19	17	2	2	103	107	42	7-8-2-1	12-9-0-1	4-5-1-0	L1
Calgary	41	18	18	3	2	100	114	41	10-5-1-1	8-13-2-1	4-4-1-1	L4
Edmonton	39	16	20	0	3	107	111	35	10-6-0-2	6-14-0-1	2-8-0-0	L1
Anaheim	38	10	22	2	4	88	127	26	7-12-1-0	3-10-1-4	2-7-0-1	L3
Columbus	38	10	23	1	4	93	128	25	6-11-1-2	4-12-0-2	2-7-0-1	L1
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credited with two points and a victory in the W column; the team losing in overtime or shootout receives one point which is registered in the OTL (overtime loss) or SL (shootout loss) column.

Last Hight's results
Montreal 7 Winnipeg 3
Boston 6 New Jersey 1
San Jose 3 Anaheim 1
Minnesota at Vancouver
Tuesday's results
Toronto 7 Tampa Bay 3
Washington 3 Calgary 1
Buffalo 4 Edmonton 3
Detroit 5 Dallas 4
N.Y. Islanders 4 Carolina 3 (SO)
St. Louis 4 Phoenix 1
Tonight's games

Calgary at Boston, 7 p.m. **CANADIENS 7, JETS 3**

First Period

All Times Eastern

1. Winnipeg, Stapleton 6 (Kane, Wheeler) 3:41 2. Montreal, Gorges 2 (Desharnais, Cole) 13:24 3. Montreal, Eller 5, 14:07

Penalty — Ladd Wpg (roughing) 17:56. Second Period
4. Montreal, Kaberle 1 (Moen, Eller) 5:32

5. Winnipeg, Wheeler 7 (Bogosian, Emstrom)

Penalties — Slater Wpg (slashing) 13:28, Gorges Mtl (holding) 16:34, Diaz Mtl (interference) 19:05. Third Period

6. Montreal, Eller 6 (Moen, Kostitsyn) 2:41 7. Montreal, Cammalleri 9 (Cole, Plekanec) 3:03 8. Montreal, Eller 7 (Moen, Kostitsyn) 3:31 9. Montreal, Eller 8, 11:00 (penalty shot) 10. Winnipeg, Ladd 13 (Hainsey, Antropov) 13:03

Penalties — Thorburn Wpg, Gill Mtl (fighting) 17:21, Stuart Wpg (high-sticking, roughing), Darche Mtl (roughing) 18:39.

Buffalo at Carolina, 7 p.m. Colorado at Chicago, 8:30 p.m N.Y. Islanders at Anaheim, 10 p.m Shots on goal by 7 9 11 -27 12 5 14 -31 Goal (shots-saves) — Winnipeg: Pavaled (I. 14-13-5)(24-18). Mason (6:44 third: 7-6): (1,14-13-5)(24-13), Mason (0.44 tillid, 7-0), Montreal: Price (W,14-14-7). **Power plays** (goals-chances) — Winnipeg: 1-2. Montreal: 0-3. **Attendance** — 21,273 (21,273) at Montreal.

SCORING LEADERS

Winnipeg at Toronto, 7 p.m.

Florida at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.

Chicago at Philadelphia, 7 p.m

Edmonton at St. Louis, 8 p.m.

Tomorrow's games

Tampa Bay at Ottawa, 7:30 p.m.

Dallas at Nashville, 8 p.m. Phoenix at Los Angeles, 10:30 p.m.

Columbus at San Jose, 10:30 p.m.

Florida at New Jersey, 7 p.m. N.Y. Rangers at Pittsburgh, 7 p.m.

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Giroux, Pha	18	28	46
H.Sedin, Vcr	10	36	46
Kessel, Tor	22	23	45
Stamkos, TB	27	17	44
Lupul, Tor	18	26	44
D.Sedin, Vcr	17	27	44
Malkin, Pgh	15	28	43
Eberle, Edm	16	26	42
Backstrom, Wash	13	29	42
Hossa, Chi	17	24	41
Spezza, Ott	14	26	40
Not including last night's	games		

TENNIS

ATP EXXONMOBIL OPEN At Doha, Qatar

Yesterday's results Singles — Second Round

Rafael Nadal (1), Spain, def. Denis Gremel-Rafael Nadal (1), Spain, def. Denis Gremelmayr, Germany, 6-2, 6-2.
Roger Federer (2), Switzerland, def. Grega
Zemlja, Slovenia, 6-2, 6-3.
Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (3), France, def. Flavio
Cipolla, Italy, 7-6 (8), 6-3.
Gael Monfils (4), France, def. Benjamin Becker, Germany, 7-5, 4-6, 7-5.
Viktor Troicki (5), Serbla, def. Matthias
Bachinger, Germany, 7-6 (6), 6-1.
Mikhail Youzhny (7), Russia, def. Ivo Karlovic,
Croatia, 6-2, 6-7 (3), 6-3. Croatia, 6-2, 6-7 (3), 6-3.
Andreas Seppi (8), Italy, def. Guillermo Garcia-Lonez, Spain, 7-5, 6-3

ATP AIRCEL CHENNAI OPEN

At Chennai, India Yesterday's results

Singles — Second Round

Stanislas Wawrinka (3), Switzerland, def Edouard Roger-Vasselin, France, 3-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Milos Raonic (4), Thomhill, Ont., def. Victor

Hanescu, Romania, 6-1, 6-4.

Go Soeda, Japan, def. Ivan Dodig (5), Croatia,

7-6, 6-3. Dudi Sela, Israel, def. Benoit Paire, France, 4-6,

6-2, 6-4. Doubles — First Round

Mahesh Bhupathi and Rohan Bopanna (1), India, def. Xavier Malisse, Belgium, and Ker Skupski, Britain, 5-7, 6-3, 10-5 (tiebreak). Leander Paes, India, and Janko Tipsarevic (3), Serbia, def. **Vasek Pospisil, Vernon, B.C., and** Milos Raonic, Thornhill, Ont., 6-3, 4-6, 10-7

ATP-WTA BRISBANE INTERNATIONAL

At Brisbane, Australia Yesterday's results

Singles - Second Round

Singles — Second Round
Andy Murray (1), Britain, ef. Gilles Muller,
Luxembourg, 4-6, 7-6 (4), 6-0.
Gilles Simon (2), France def. James Duckworth, Australia, 6-3, 7-5.
Alexandr Dolopoplos (3), Ukraine, def. Igor Andreev, Russia, 6-7 (3), 7-6 (9), 6-2.
Marcos Baghdatis, Cyprus, def. Kei Nishikori
(5), Japan, 6-3, 6-4.

(5), Japan, 6-3, 6-4. Radek Stepanek (6), Czech Republic, def. Jarkko Nieminen, Finland, 7-6 (3), 6-2, Bernard Tomic (8), def. Tatsuma Ito, Japan, 6-1,

Dennis Istomin, Uzbekistan, def. Tommy Haas, Germany (walkover) **Doubles — Second Round**

Max Mirnyi, Belarus, and **Daniel Nestor (1), Toronto**, def. Tommy Haas, Germany, and
Radek Stepanek, Czech Republic, walkover.

Singles — Second Round

Iveta Benesova, Czech Republic, def. Saman-tha Stosur (1). Australia, 6-4, 6-2. tna Stosur (1), Austraina, 6-4, 6-2. Serena Williams (4), U.S., def. Bojana Jo-vanovski, Serbia, 6-2, 6-4. Jelena Jankovic (6), Serbia, def. Nina Bratchikova, Russia, 6-3, 6-2. Kaia Kanepi, Estonia, def. Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova (7), Russia, 6-0, 6-3.

WTA ASB CLASSIC At Auckland, New Zealand Yesterday's results Singles — Second Round

Singles — Second Round Sabine Listid (J), Germany, def. Mona Barthel, Germany, 7-6 (3), 3-6, 6-3. Svetlana Kuznetsova (2), Russia, def. Christina McHale, U.S., 6-1, 6-1. Flavia Pennetia (4), Italy, def. Elena Baltacha, Britain, 6-4, 6-2.

HOCKEY

2012 WORLD JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

All Times Eastern

CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET

At Calgary Last night's result FIFTH PLACE

Czech Republic 5 Slovakia 2 Tuesday's results SEMIFINALS

> Russia 6 **Canada** 5 Sweden 3 Finland 2 (SO) Today's games BRONZE MEDAL

Finland vs. Canada, 3:30 p.m. **GOLD MEDAL** Sweden vs. Russia, 8 p.m

RELEGATION BRACKET

Yesterday's results Latvia 2 Denmark 1 U.S. 2 Switzerland 1 Tuesday's result U.S. 12 Latvia 2

2012 WORLD U-17 CHALLENGE

PLAYOFFS

Yesterday's results At Windsor, Ont. CHAMPIONSHIP

THIRD PLACE

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SEMIFINALS U.S. 2 Sweden 1 (SO)

Russia 4 Ontario 3 (OT) At Tecumseh, Ont.

SEVENTH PLACE Atlantic 4 Czech Republic 2

NINTH PLACE FIFTH PLACE

Pacific 5 Quebec 4 (OT)

2012 WORLD WOMEN'S **UNDER-18 CHAMPIONSHIP**

Yesterday's results CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET At Zlin, Czech Republic

Germany 2 Czech Republic 1 Sweden 2 Finland 1 (OT) RELEGATION BRACKET

At Prerov, Czech Republic Switzerland 4 Russia 2 Tomorrow's games — All Times Eastern

CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET

At Zlin, Czech Republic Semifinals

U.S. vs. Germany, 9 a.m. Canada vs. Sweden, 1 p.m.

At Prerov, Czech Republic Russia vs. Switzerland, 9 a.m. Fifth Place

Finland vs. Czech Republic, 1 p.m.

NBA

EASTERN CONFERENCE

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Orlando	5	2	.714	
Atlanta	4	2	.667	11/
Charlotte	2	4	.333	31/
Washington	0	6	.000	51/
CENTRAL DIVI	ISION			
Chicago	6	1	.857	-
Indiana	4	2	.667	11/
Cleveland	3	3	.500	21/
Milwaukee	2	3	.400	
Detroit	2	4	.333	31/
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Houston	2	3	.400	11/2
New Orleans	2	4	.333	2
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Oklahoma City	5	2	.714	_
Utah	3	3	.500	11/2
Minnesota	2	4	.333	21/2
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.571 .500 .333 .333 11/2 Sacramento Yesterday's results Toronto 92 Cleveland 77 Boston 89 New Jersey 70 Charlotte 118 New York 110

Charlotte 118 New York 110 Chicago 99 Detroit 83 Dallas 99 Phoenix 89 Denver 110 Sacramento 83 Memphis 90 Minnesota 86 Miami 118 Indiana 83 Orlando 120 Wento Orleans 93 San Antonio 101 Golden State 95 Houston at L.A. Clippers Tuesday'r sesults

Tuesday's results Chicago 76 Atlanta 74 Cleveland 115 Charlotte 101

L.A. Lakers 108 Houston 99 Memphis 113 Sacramento 96 Portland 103 Oklahoma City 93 Utah 85 Milwaukee 73

Utah 85 Milwaukee 73
Tonight's games — All Times Eastern
Miami at Atlanta, 8 p.m.
Dallas at San Antonio, 8:30 p.m.
Milwaukee at Sacramento, 10 p.m.
L.A. Lakers at Portland, 10:30 p.m.

BASKETBALL

NBL

Tonight's games — All Times Eastern Oshawa at Halifax, 6 p.m. Summerside at Moncton, 6 p.m. Saint John at Quebec, 7:30 p.m.

Tomorrow's game Summerside at London, 7 p.m.

RAPTORS 92, CAVALIERS 77

CLEVELAND (77)

Casspi 4-8 0-0 10, Jamison 8-19 2-4 19, Vare-jao 0-4 3-4 3, Irving 3-13 6-6 12, Parker 2-6 2-2 8. Sessions 2-7 2-27, Gee 0-5 2-22, Gibson 2-8 0-0 4, Hollins 1-4 4-4 6, T.Thompson 0-5 1-2 1, M.Thompson 0-0 0-0 0, Harangody 2-2 0-0 5. Totals 24-81 22-26 77.

TORONTO (92) Butler 0-6 0-0 0, Bargnani 11-16 6-7 31, A.Johnson 3-6 0-0 6, Calderon 6-8 0-013, DeRozan 9-18 2-2 25, Carter 0-1 0-0 0, J.Johnson 1-8 2-4 4, Davis 4-7 0-0 8, Magloire 0-1 0-0 0, Barbosa 1-4 0-0 3, Forbes 1-2 0-0 2. Totals 36-77 10-13 92.

Cleveland 18 21 12 26 – 77
Toronto 21 25 20 26 – 92
3-Point Goals—Cleveland 7-23 (Parker 2-3, Casspi 2-4, Sessions 1-1, Harangody 1-1, Jamison 1-5, Irving 0-1, Gibson 0-3, Gee 0-5), Toronto 10-28 (DeRozan 5-8, Bargnani 3-7, Barbosa 1-3, Calderon 1-3, Forbes 0-1, Butler 0-6). Fouled Out—None. Rebounds—Cleveland 56 (Varejao 13), Toronto 49 (J.Johnson 8). Assists—Cleveland 16 (Irving 4), Toronto 23 (Calderon 11). Total Fouls—Cleveland 17, Toronto 18. A—14,468 (19,800) at Toronto

NFL

PLAYOFFS

WILD-CARD

All Times Eastern

AFC — Cincinnati at Houston, 4:30 p.m. NFC — Detroit at New Orleans, 8 p.m.

Sunday's games

NFC — Atlanta at N.Y. Giants, 1 p.m. AFC — Pittsburgh at Denver, 4:30 p.m

FOOTBALL

NCAA BOWLS

All Times Eastern Last night's result

At Miami West Virginia 70 Clemson 33

SUGAR BOWL At New Orlea

Michigan 23 Virginia Tech 20 (OT)

COTTON BOWL

At Arlington, Texas Kansas State (10-2) vs. Arkansas (10-2), 8 p.m.

SOCCER

ENGLAND

PREMIER LEAGUE

Yesterday's results Everton 1 Rolton 2 Newcastle 3 Manchester United 0

SPAIN

COPA DEL REY FIFTH ROUND, FIRST LEG Vesterday's results Rarcelona 4 Osasuna 0 Real Sociedad 2 Mallorca 0

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Crossword

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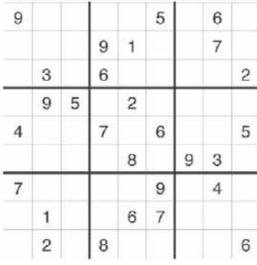
Life is always a gamble, that's one

Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 You seem to believe that someone

H Pisces Feb. 19-March 20.

Mars in your opposite sign is bringing a number of challenges, not least in the quise of people who oppose your ideas and beliefs. But what of it? If your beliefs are correct you have nothing to worry about

Sudoku



How to play

Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and

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Him, Chillaxin with mah tallboyz! whoo hoo! Wahhhhhhhh! feels great! you're there am here...was a superb day! See, bouncina back into the saddle. Whatever! Should've turned out da other way. oh well, life goes on!

A look at the weather

TODAY Amin 1°

TOMORROW Max 4°

Min -4° Max -2°



Michele McDougall Weather Specialist

"My favourite part is reporting the weather. It fascinates me, and as we know around here, it's always changing, keeping forecasters on their toes". WEEKDAYS 5:30 A.M.



Today's horoscope

T Aries March 21-April 20 You will find yourself caught up in some sort of feud today and being a pugnacious Aries you will probably quite enjoy it. Taurus April 21-May 21 The

best kind of work is teamwork, so join forces with like-minded peo-

ple.

II Gemini May 22-June 21 You have taken on too many duties and responsibilities of late, both at home and at work, and need to cut back if you are to avoid exhausting vourself.

Gancer June 22-July 22 You need a deeper, more serious relationship.

Ω Leo July 23-Aug.23 Try to remember that it's not all about money and status. Love counts too MV Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 This is one of those times when you

must take risks and push boundaries. If you don't you may look back one day and regret it. ← Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 Like

most Libras you rarely get angry,

but you will surprise a few people

M Ścorpio oct. 24-Nov. 22 Start early, finish late and focus only on tasks that take you closer

to your long-term goals.

**Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 Remember that co-operation al-

For today's crossword answers and for expanded horoscopes, ways makes things easier.

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50 Remark from 43-Down

➤ Yesterday's answer

り Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 of the things that makes it so inter-

in a position of authority is plotting

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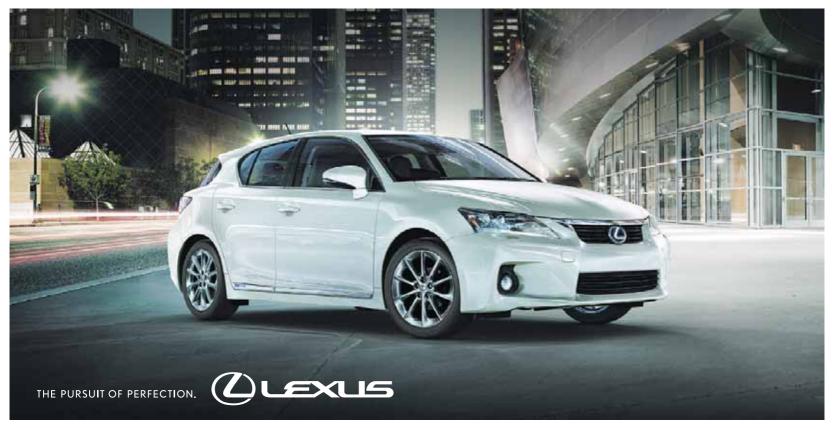
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